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**U.S. Application No.: 10/577,231; Our Ref. No.: 81880.0147**

Please note that the Foreign Application JAPAN 2003-368-13 10/28/2003 is incorrect and it should read as; "JAPAN 2003-368013 10/28/2003" as it appears on the Declaration form (copy enclosed) and provide us with the Corrected Filing Receipt at your earliest convenience.

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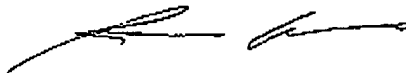
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/577,231  
Filed: January 24, 2007  
Applicant: KOBAYASHI, et al.  
Title: Parts Marketing System  
Your Ref.: 547147  
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This is to inform you that we have filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified patent application. The request was filed via facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2007. A copy of the request as filed is enclosed for your records.

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This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/15839 10/26/2004

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Country: Japan  
Application Number 2003-368013, 2003-391236 and 2004-018872  
Date of filing (Month Day Year) Oct. 28, 2003, Nov. 20, 2003 and January 27, 2004  
Priority claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 Yes

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